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On the Side.

An enterprising young farmer from Rosenthal district with supposedly unlimited backing is said to have set local business circles all a-gog. Many guesses have been made as to where he's liable to break in. One day his aim is to build a three-story pleasure emporium near his hotel with a bowling alley in the basement, a billiard parlor on the main floor, and dancing and any in the upper deck. His other project is to open a general store; while a third has it he's likely to join the merry bunch of rollers comprising the 'Hog buyers' Union.

Ray Hyett says the most important automobile brake is under the driver's hat.

A clause in the new Motor Vehicle Act puts a kink in the practice of loaning your car, as Sec. 3 says: "No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway unless he is in possession of a subsisting driver's, dealer's or chauffeur's license granted under the provisions of this Act."

When a friend asks for your car, ask him for his license.

And another sign of spring is the new seed catalog with its beautiful pictures of pink beets, red cucumbers, etc.

It is said that several members of the Manufacturers' Ass'n at Pickleville "view with alarm" the possible loss of revenue to them on the coming into force of the new Liquor Act.

The Editor regrets that the Weekly Poem does not appear this week, owing to the local post straining a tendon at the last hockey match.

Funeral of Mr. Treit.

The funeral took place on Friday last of Mr. Francis Treit, who passed away suddenly at his home while conversing with a friend.

Deceased came to Spruce Grove district a number of years ago, and proved to be an enterprising and industrious farmer. Retiring from the farming business about three years ago, he moved to Stony Plain, where he resided up to the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Otto Opertbauer, and seven sons, Andrew, Michael, Joe, Louis, Jan, Peter, Henry. The latter boy is a cadet at Concordia College, while Mike was employed in Seattle thru the winter months. Services were held at the house and at St. Matthew's Church by Rev E. Eberhardt. Interment took place in St. Matthew's Cemetery. Rev H. J. Bosticher officiated at the graveside.

Winners at the Masquerade

The masquerade dance on Friday evening under the auspices of the baseball club was an eminently successful affair, the patrons coming from near and far to participate in this happy event. The costumes worn were many and varied, and much amusement was caused when unmasking time came and the identity of the masqueraders established. As usual at these events, the judging was a bit difficult, but finally selections were made which proved to be satisfactory. Following are the prize winners:

Lady's fancy—Miss C. Klever 1, Miss Kulander 2.
Men's fancy—C. Kimmorley 1, O. Hoffman 2.
Comic—Mrs. E. Wood; Mr. D. M. Becker.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Hardwick was a business visitor to the City on Monday.

Mr. Messinger has moved his family to Estevia, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Stachle was a visitor to his old home in Vermillion over the week end.

Lyle Barrie was down from Duffield on Sunday.

Rev. Father Hughes held services Sunday morning in the Town Hall.

Raymond Shaul, Edmonton, was home with his parents over the week end, on a visit.

Mr. Philip Furr left this week with his wife and family for Vernon, B.C., where they intend to reside.

Mr. J. A. Barrie is convalescing rapidly at the Prince Rupert hospital, and he expects shortly to return to Edmonton Beach.

That efficient and popular officer O. Caronagh has resigned from the A. P. Police, and left on Monday for Victoria in company with Mrs. Caronagh.

Miss Florence Graden is much improved this week, and hopes are entertained of her speedy recovery.

Mike Duchesne and family have moved from the farm to their old home in town; the Campbells moving to Mrs. Holling's old home.

Mr. Alfred Koch, barrister, who has been making regular trips to Stony Plain, has entered into a partnership with Mr. A. W. Ebbett, K. C., at Vermillion. Mr. Koch will discontinue his trips to Stony.

The new O. C. at the local police barracks is Constable Petty, a recent addition to the force.

The local yard of the Atlas Lumber Co. is said to have been purchased by the rival firm.

A big influx of the smaller children is expected at the local school after the Easter holidays.

Inga Councillors meet in Stony tomorrow. The personnel of the board is the same as last year.

A young gent was nearly "pinched" in Stony the other day for driving into town without the 1924 license plate attached to his car.

School Board No. 52 held a meeting to consider Mr. Hollinshead's resignation, and accepted same. Mr. Robbins, who has been teaching at the Rosenthal school, is the new appointee.

Mr. John Kulak, who has been attending Camrose Normal, will probably be the new teacher at Rosenthal.

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The Demand For Economy

A Dominion-wide demand for economy is being made. It is urged with vigor and even enthusiasm. To enforce the demand, Economic Clubs have been organized in various sections of the country, and included in their membership are many of the most influential and representative men.

These organizations are absolutely non-political in a partisan sense. Nor, judging by newspaper reports of the proceedings of a number of them, are they composed of merely destructive critics aiming to bring about a reduction in taxation from any selfish motives of their own. On the contrary, with active committees appointed to inquire into matters, these organizations are seeking to devise constructive policies.

The citizenship of Canada is intelligent and patriotic. Apart from the fact that their own welfare is bound up in that of the country, Canadian men and women are proud of their Dominion and are anxious that it should develop and prosper. Anything, therefore, tending to bring disaster to Canada is a matter of deep concern.

It is now fairly generally recognized that Canadians developed habits of extravagance in the years just preceding the war, and the intense activity in all departments of production necessitated by war, and the rapid rise in prices for everything, encouraged extravagance. In many ways money came easily, and it was lavishly spent without taking much thought for the future and the inevitable accounting.

Governments are but the reflection of the people. This is true whether the governing body be the Federal Parliament, a Provincial Legislature, or a Municipal Council. They followed the example of the people who waste and make Governments. During the war huge sums of money were required, and Government was given a free hand in the raising of it, whether by way of loans or taxation. Nobody complained and willingly accepted the imposition of taxes. Equally, Governments were given carte blanche in the spending of the money so raised. Work was plentiful, wages high, and prices for all products high. The payment of taxes then was not seriously felt.

After the war, however, it was a different story. Hundreds of thousands of men were released from military service for whom employment had to be found; millions of dollars annually had to be paid in pensions; thousands of sick and wounded men had to receive hospitalization; world markets were demoralized, and the currency of many nations practically worthless. Instead of more employment, there was less. Prices everywhere began to fall. The individual citizen had to retrench, and the payment of taxes began to pinch and become a real hardship.

But a war debt of over a billion and a half dollars had to be carried. Returned men had to be provided for. Departments and services created could not be done away immediately. Furthermore, people had become used to services which they were averse to losing or having curtailed, and, with unemployment increasing, there was tremendous pressure not to add to it by abolishing departments and services. On the other hand, there were demands that Governments should provide more work, and should use public funds to assist those who could not get work.

Citizens generally have now come to realize that the country cannot pull itself up by its boot straps; that not only must there be retrenchment and economy by the individual, but by the State as well. In a word, that what the Finance Commissioner of Toronto calls "the financial madness over the whole land" must end. And this retrenchment and economy must be enforced all along the line, from the Federal Government down through the Provinces and municipalities to school boards and all public bodies, business institutions and individuals.

A word or two of warning may, however, not be out of place in this connection. There is both true and false economy, and there is danger that in this general demand for economy succeeding a wave of large expenditures and even extravagance, some things may be forced which would be unwise and false economy, and for which the people of Canada would pay dearly in the long run.

Care must be exercised not to cripple or destroy what has already been built up and which would later have to be restored at great expense. Nothing must be done to damage or permanently impair the national institutions and services. For example, we cannot safely economize at the expense of the proper education of our children or in safeguarding the health of the people.

Newspaper despatches indicate that there will be wholesale reductions in the Federal estimates of expenditure to be presented to Parliament, and to many Provincial Legislatures. This means that contemplated public works of many kinds will not be proceeded with, that departmental staffs will be reduced, that services certain communities have asked for will not be provided. People must be prepared to accept the situation, and not begin at once to complain and make the life of their elected representatives miserable by insisting that while there must be general economy it must not be at the expense of their own particular interest or community. With retrenchment and economy the people must be prepared to cheerfully accept the alternatives.

Sleeplessness

Sleeplessness, like insanity, is greatly on the increase. Modern life, with its hurry and worry and noise, brings an enormous strain on the brain and nerves.

The temptation to depend on sleeping powders or tablets must be fought off if you would avoid catastrophe. Means of reconstructing the starved nerve cells must be sought. Since the digestive system fails to supply nourishment to the blood and nerves it is necessary to employ such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to instil new strength and energy into the tired nerves. This is Nature's way of affording lasting relief.

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Colds Stopped In Ten Minutes



There is a new remedy that is very pleasant—it fills the nose, throat and lungs with a healing balm from the pine woods, and utilizes that marvelous antiseptic of the Blue Gum Tree of Australia.

The remedy is "CATARRHOZONE"—and you can't find its equal for colds, coughs or catarrh. Composed of medicinal pine essences—a remedy of nature, that's what CATARRHOZONE is, and you'll find it mighty quick to act and certain to stop your cold.

Don't dope your stomach with cough mixtures—use CATARRHOZONE, which is scientific and certain; it will act quickly. Two months' treatment guaranteed, costs \$1.00; small (trial) size 50c. Sold by druggists everywhere. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Centaph For Toronto

Toronto is to have a permanent centaph to honor its heroes who died in the Great War. The board of control has included in the 1924 estimates the sum of \$12,500 for a start.

End Stomach Trouble, Gas Or Indigestion

"Pape's Diaprepia" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diaprepia.

Hanging horseshoes over the door won't bring good luck if you spend the rest of the time just "hangin' round."

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 35 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Kitchen Utensils Made of Cardboard

A patent has recently been granted for a process by which cardboard pressed to the shape of kitchen utensils such as kettles and saucepans can be made waterproof and acid resisting.

The cardboard utensils are dipped in a solution of one part asphalt, two parts resin, three parts shellac in five parts of spirit, and allowed to dry slowly in the air.

Building a House

When Socrates was building himself a house at Athens, being asked by one that observed the littleness of the design why a man so eminent would not have an abode more suitable to his dignity, he replied that he should think himself sufficiently accommodated if he could see that narrow habitations filled with real friends.—Samuel Johnson.

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72 Years Old, But Actively On Job

Railroad Man Attributes Good Health and Strength To TANLAC.

Seventy-two years of age, but still in possession of the priceless boon of good health and actively on the job with the Central Vermont Railroad, where he has worked for 40 years, is the remarkable record of H. H. Moore, 24 Messenger St., Albany, Vt., who attributes his present health and strength to the use of TANLAC.

"I have never in my life seen the equal to TANLAC," said Mr. Moore recently. "After spending a lot of money on things that proved worth-

less for stomach trouble of the most obstinate kind, TANLAC made me feel like an entirely different man. For nearly two years I had been gradually getting worse, and my strength and vitality had got so low it was hard for me to attend to my duties. Indigestion, constipation and nervousness made life miserable before I found TANLAC, but now my health is normal and I feel happy as I work. I shall always be grateful to TANLAC. TANLAC IS FOR SALE BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS—ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE—OVER 40 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD.

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Senate Reform

Hinted that Action Along this Line is Being Considered by Government

It is hinted in ministerial circles at Ottawa that a measure of Senate reform is being considered by the government. The relation between the two houses in recent sessions have not been the most amicable and a number of measures have been thrown out.

Consideration, it is known, is being given to the advisability of asking the British Parliament for such amendment to B.N.A. Act, as will limit the tenure of senatorial appointments, and also provide along the line of the powers of the House of Lords in England, that bills passed by the Commons once or twice must automatically be adopted by the Senate.

It is not clear whether any such request for reform would require consent of the affected body, or whether a resolution, if adopted by the House would suffice. The whole matter is under advisement. In any event, the Senate may be relied upon to resist any alteration or reduction of its constitutional powers. It also claims that consent by the provinces who were party to the Confederation would be essential as well as the concurrence of both houses. All of the bills, defeated by the Senate last year, including the branch lines bill and amendments to the industrial disputes act, will be re-introduced.

Battle Against Church Union

Thinks Church Union Fight Will Be Taken to the Privy Council

Rev. James Mackay, head of the Presbyterian Church Association of London, predicted that the battle against church union will eventually be taken to the feet of the throne.

"I believe," he said, "that the application for an injunction now before the Supreme Court of the Dominion will be decided, in any event, with permission to appeal. No one judge, I think, would dare to accept the entire responsibility of an arbitrary decision."

"I am convinced that the fight for and against church union will eventually be taken to the Privy Council."

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are warded off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

One Ship Only

Ottawa.—Captain J. E. Bernier will go north in the spring in command of the Arctic according to information received here. Plans to send two ships were being considered by the Federal authorities, but it has been decided to send only the Arctic, the veteran ship of Canadian expeditions into northern waters.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

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Mineral Resources Of Canada Are Shown To Be Among Our Greatest National Assets

When we read in government reports that the mineral output of Canada in 1923 amounted to \$211,101,000, and that in 1922 minerals to the value of \$184,297,242 were produced, while we appreciate that the value is rapidly increasing, we do not quite realize what Canada's mineral resources mean to her. It is only when comparisons are made that big figures can be fully appreciated. One of the largest figures with which Canadians are familiar is that of the national debt, which, on December 31, amounted to \$9,115,638,100. This is truly a large figure, mainly the result of the war, but the value of minerals produced in Canada since 1920 amounted to \$2,410,226,000, almost an equal amount.

The importance of mining to Canada is very aptly put by Dr. Cassell, deputy minister of the department of mines, in his annual report for 1923, when he says:

"The mineral resources of Canada are among its greatest natural assets, and, owing to our natural climate conditions and the relatively limited area of the country capable of agricultural development, the mining industry must necessarily occupy a relatively larger place in our economic development than in those countries of the world more fortunately endowed with respect to climate. Mining is not affected by climate and can be carried on irrespective of it. The importance of this industry is indicated by the growing increase in the annual production of minerals per capita, which has risen during thirty-five years from \$2.22 to \$26.40 a head of population. This production is increasing from year to year until it should ultimately exceed that of any country in the world."

The range of minerals found in Canada in commercial quantities is very large, and in many this country has almost a monopoly. In others the Canadian supplies are nearer to large United States markets than their own, such as in the case of the gypsum of the Maritime Provinces, and in these developments is taking place at a rapidly increasing rate. Many of our own minerals, unfortunately, are being exported in a raw state, and supply the materials for large industries outside of Canada. It is of interest, however, to note that there is a growing tendency to manufacture more of our mineral products at home. This is especially noticeable with regard to nickel, asbestos, copper, lead and zinc.

In discussing the question of greater home manufacture of mineral products, Mr. Cassell says:

"It is urgently necessary that we should develop home markets by the establishment of industries complementary to the mining industry, so that the products of our mines may be utilized for manufacture into finished articles. A study of our mineral trade balance will show several instances where the raw material for a manufactured article is produced in this country, but is shipped outside for manufacture and is then sold back to us at many times the value of the material in its raw state. The securing of capital for the development of these complementary industries appears to be more in the general interests of the country than capital for the production of raw material, and until these complementary industries are established in our own country the production from the mine will not increase to a stage bearing a proper relation to what we believe to be our potential resources."

As an indication of the possibilities of mineral production in Canada in 1914 the copper output was 110,161,254 pounds, while last year it was 82,532,000 pounds, and the latter was more than double that of the previous year. In 1914 the production of nickel was 31,507,283 pounds, and last year it was 61,444,000 pounds, and in 1923 it was 67,507,123 pounds. In 1915, when building construction was normal, there was over one million barrels of Portland cement more produced than the 7,652,000 barrels recorded for last year. In 1918, notwithstanding the great demand for lead created by the war, Canada's total output was 67,507,123 pounds.

pounds, the production of 1923 was more than double that amount, being 112,609,000 pounds.

Development of natural resources is one of the most pressing problems with which Canada is today faced in fact, and in none is the situation more acute than in that of minerals. The mining department is giving particular attention to finding markets for our wide variety of both metallic and non-metallic minerals, in their raw state and as manufactured goods, and in this work the department has the whole-hearted support of the Canadian public.

Livestock Sales and Prices

Decrease Shown in All Sales Except Cattle and Calves

From January 1 to 24 inclusive the sale of cattle at the five leading markets of the country, according to Dominion Livestock Branch reports were 47,207 compared with 46,418 in the same period last year; of calves, 7,362 compared with 6,827; of hogs, 58,431 compared with 51,642; and of sheep, 20,884 compared with 22,982. A decrease is indicated in every instance excepting sales of cattle and calves, of which there is a slight increase. Of hogs and sheep there is a noticeable decrease both in sales and in killings through. Top prices for butcher steers at Toronto and Montreal were 50c better, and calves 50c and a dollar up, for the week ending January 21 this year compared with the corresponding date last year. Select bacon hogs showed an improvement over the previous week. Lambs were the same at all markets excepting at Toronto, where there was a rise of \$1.50.

To Lead in Newsprint

In an address given recently before the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, Hon. Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, ventured the prediction that this year would see the newsprint production of Canada exceed that of the United States and then the Dominion would be the greatest producer of newsprint in the world. Hon. Mr. Low warned against careless exploitation and depletion of timber resources in Canada.

Only 115,985 children were born in Scotland in 1922. Fifteen women more than 100 years old, died in the same year.

Canadian Products For U.S.

Increase in Quantity of Wheat Exported to U.S.A.

During the last three months of 1923, Canada exported farm produce to the United States valued at \$22,270,802, according to the most recent reports. This was a considerable increase over the \$20,578,104, the value of farm produce exported to the United States in the last three months of the year previous.

In the corresponding three months of 1922, before the higher United States tariff rates came into force, this class of Canadian exports was valued at \$25,881,457. There has, however, been at the same time a decline in prices.

The quantity of Canadian wheat exported to the United States during the three months ended December was nearly double what it was in the corresponding period of 1922. In the three months' period of last year, exports of wheat to the United States were 17,200,473 bushels, valued at \$15,561,434; in the corresponding period of the previous year there were exported 8,172,155 bushels valued at \$10,260,279.

Vacant Land

Sixty-three Million Acres of Vacant Land in the West

According to the head of the colonization department of the C.P.R., there are 63,000,000 acres of vacant land in the Canadian West, within fifteen miles of the railways. Of this amount 25,000,000 acres are ready for immediate settlement. All this land is privately owned, but unoccupied. A good deal of it belongs to the railways, but the bulk is owned by non-residents who bought it for speculation.

The figures help one to form an idea of the vast resources of this country, and of how little has been done so far to utilize them. Statistics show that there is more unoccupied land, privately owned and within easy reach of the railways, in the west alone, than there is under cultivation for all purposes in the whole Dominion. And meantime people are leaving the country and going elsewhere because of the difficulty of securing suitable farm land at reasonable prices and with railway facilities.

Japan Buys Lumber Mill

Taking advantage of the huge demand for export lumber, especially to Japan, a Japanese lumber concern has purchased a site on the North Arm of the Fanny River and is making arrangements for an immediate start on the construction of a large mill, costing approximately \$250,000.

An Idea Of Permanency Is Established In Farm Home By The Planting Of Trees

Tree planting as an ally to immigration was strongly urged by T. A. Torgeson, B.A., L.L.B., president of the Northern Nurserymen's Association and managing director of the Prairie Nurseries at Estevan in an address delivered at the School Trustees Convention, recently held at Saskatoon.

Mr. Torgeson quoted from a recent letter by Premier Manning written after a visit to the Prairie Nurseries last fall in which Premier Manning stated that:

"More and more the people of our provinces are learning, despite disappointments and discouragements to look upon the west as their country and as a result are taking more interest and pride in their homes and grounds. It is pleasing to see the number of like farm houses and substantial barns and outbuildings which are replacing the rougher structures of pioneer days, but no matter how fine the farm-buildings appear, there is a temporary and unsettled appearance about any place which lacks the beauty which trees alone can give to the home surroundings on our wide-spread plains. We cannot expect the farm mothers and boys and girls to take the same pride in a bleak, bare house that they would in a home surrounded in the trees and shrubs which flourish so well with a little care and protection in any part of the province."

"This idea of permanency is closely related to the problem of immigration," Mr. Torgeson declared. "In building for permanency, our homesteaders regard horticulture as a vital factor. The great majority of you come from Eastern Canada, the United States and Europe. As your thoughts go back to your old home, what do you miss the most? Is it not the state, friendly old trees, the delicious fruits and the beauty and fragrance of flowers? And after you have been back to the old home, nothing could the beauty and calm of nature's landscape, does it not give somewhat of a shock when you return and travel through hundreds of miles of the bare prairie? Let us make our invitation to the stranger to join us more effective by making our surroundings more home-like, more like those he has just left behind him."

A definite tree-planting programme with a well thought out plan showing all the future plantings, the selection

of varieties which had proved absolutely hardy in the district, planting the trees in the grove proper eight feet apart instead of the common practice of four feet apart each way, and the cultivation of the plantations the first two years, were essentials to success.

J. E. Bryant, president of the School Trustees' Association, who has been ostracized on his residence grounds in Regina, what reasonable results can be obtained in the growing of trees and shrubs, and who is a strong advocate for province-wide tree planting, recently stated that he was firmly convinced "that one of the chief needs of our people is a systematic and continued campaign to interest the people of Western Canada in planting trees around their homes, their schools, in their parks, on the farm and along the public highways both in urban and rural districts."

Hon. J. A. Maharg places tree planting institutions next to the home, the school and the church, in the influence exercised in the development of the boys and girls on the farm and many other authorities have testified to the important part which attractive home surroundings play in the health between the country and the city for the possession of the country boys and girls.

The first consideration in setting out a tree plantation is the shelter belt, consisting of a snow fence or wind-break, which would be provided by two rows of caragana and one row of laurel leaf willow, the caragana planted two feet apart in the rows, the rows being four feet apart and plants spaced alternately, and the row of laurel leaf willows planted eight feet beside the inner row of caragana and four feet apart in the row; an open space about fifty feet wide for the snow trap which makes an ideal place for the growing of vegetables or an alfalfa field, and the grove proper.

The outer part of the grove should consist of from two to four rows of Russian or Northwest poplars. All the trees in the grove should be planted at least eight feet apart. Experience had proved conclusively that the popular method of planting only four feet apart resulted in tall, short-lived spindling saplings with few branches. Instead of permanent trees that will grow in strength and beauty as the years go by.

For prairie plantings the most satisfactory permanent tree is the green ash. The native sugar tree, the Manitoba maple, should be planted so as to alternate with the green ash in the row. In about ten years the green ash will pass the Manitoba maple in height and the maples can be cut down. Six or more rows eight feet apart can be planted to good advantage. While elm can be used in many districts with good results in place of ash in several of these rows. To add finish to the entire grove one or two rows of evergreens should be planted later inside the main grove.

By the time the grove plantings have been completed, the windbreak caragana and willows will have grown sufficiently to provide protection to warrant the planting of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, vines, etc.

"The trees, the shrubs, the flowers, the lawn and the home must all harmonize," said Mr. Torgeson in closing. "Each should add its part to make one complete picture which is the central theme and which spells but one word—'Home'."

British Columbia Herring

Scotch cured herring interests are sending an exhibit of British Columbia herring to the British Empire Exhibition. There is a demand for Canadian Pacific herring now being created on the Atlantic coast of the United States. Russia is also asking for the commodity. About forty thousand tons will be their season's peak of Scotch and salt cured herring.

Must Pass Medical Examination

Regulations have been issued in the province of Constantinople, according to the Daily Mail correspondent, making a medical examination compulsory in the case of all persons intending to marry. The doctor's report must be accepted by the municipal authorities before marriage will be allowed.

ENJOY RADIO ON CONTINENTAL LIMITED



No longer need the business man or of the Canadian National Railway, broken be out of touch with market fluctuations while he is travelling from his own city to another on the Continental Limited, the all-steel train. The Canadian National system is the first railway in Canada to provide radio receiving sets aboard its regular

trains for the convenience and entertainment of passengers. Efficient receiving sets, in charge of competent operators, are being installed in observation cars on the Continental Limited, with the result that the business man or housewife, if he wishes, follow the markets regularly while travelling or may enjoy music or other entertainment features broadcast from

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(Continued)

Whereupon I felt much but said nothing, except to renew my demand that Maudie should spend her holidays with us again.

"You are going to stay at Herrington's Hope, then?" she asked. "You have really decided that you will not come back to the city?"

"Really decided," I replied, burning my bridges recklessly. "Murray likes farming, and the life suits him physically and mentally. And of course I love it. The only thing that bothers me now is the lack of advantages for the children but, as Murray says, before they are old enough for that to matter we'll probably have a good school close to us, and they'll be all the better for their simple life in every other way. After all, this was more for my own benefit than Maudie's, 'most of our best men and women have come out of a country school, and if the twins miss some good things the city could give them they will also miss some that are not so good."

"Yes," agreed Maudie, "and when the time comes for Nicolas to have a post-graduate course of city life you may send her to me—if," with the crooked smile that always means but

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one thing, "you can trust me to send her back again."

It was half raining and half snowing when I reached Spruce Creek, altogether unpleasant as to weather but quite heavenly as to company, for I had scarcely stepped off the train before I was seized by three separate and distinct pairs of arms, while Waggle circled around the group, barking madly. And what I wiped off my face as we reached the shelter of the station was not all rain-drops.

"A nasty evening," said Mr. Torrance as I shook hands with him. "Going to stay in town for the night?" I looked at Murray and Murray looked at me.

"No," I said firmly. "I am going home as quickly as possible—I only wish I had an aeroplane."

It was dark when we reached Herrington's Hope, but the light from the kitchen lamp shed its beams across the path.

"There must be someone in the house," I said quietly, so as not to waken Nicolas, who had gone to sleep against my shoulder.

"Daddy left the lamp there when we went away in broad daylight, so it would look nice when you came home," explained Rupert. "And we took Waggle with us so that he couldn't knock it over."

The rain had ceased and the moon was making a brave effort to break through the clouds, but once again there was moisture on my lashes. I could not say what I felt, but Murray understood.

Once inside the house I had no time even for tears of joy. Jean had come over in the morning to tidy the house and do some cooking and I was made to sit still while supper was prepared. The children chattered incessantly as they worked, but Murray was quiet, and whenever I looked at him I found him watching me intently. I was not hungry, but I had a cup of tea and one of the biscuits that Nicolas had made "all by my own self." Biscuits that showed the effects of much manipulation by earnest little hands. And then I put the twins to bed, staying for an extra long "visit" with each of them.

And afterwards, when the house was quiet, Murray and I had our talk. What was said matters little, even if it could be written here, but I was able to convince him that I stay by Herrington's Hope was no martyrdom to me, but a joy and a privilege. And then we sat and built air-castles until the fire burned itself out and the clock in the kitchen struck one.

It is now many weeks since I added anything to this record of my feelings and experiences. Spring is here once more, spring that always brings to me the desire to "clean up" literally and figuratively. My first impulse was to burn this book, but on second thought I determined to bring it down to date and then to put it away to be referred to for disciplinary purposes. Perhaps I shall give it to Nicolas some day, the time may come when she will be interested, perhaps helped, to learn that her staid, middle-aged mother was once young and foolish. Rupert, bless his truly masculine heart, would never understand much that I have written, but Nicolas would.

The winter that I so dreaded has passed quickly and happily—"and all is well." Outside the window as I write, our almost tame triole sings from the highest tree-top he can find, while his sober little wife—much, I suspect, like the unmusical wives of other operatic tenors—goes house hunting by her lones. The twins have just brought me the first deep purple wood violets, Nicolas remarking that if she were a flower she would "rather smell nice than look nice." And Murray, quite forgetting what last year did to us, has gone out to work

on the new breaking, where, he declares, he is afraid to walk in case he should begin to grow. Hard times and disappointments may come to us again, but today the tide of life runs so high that our air-castles seem only a day's journey farther on.

The winter brought to us nothing worthy of remark, except that, with the help of a programme drawn up by Phyllis Caradale, I started the children on their three R's. Murray was at home more than during our first winter on the farm, for though he cleared another small field the prices for green cordwood were so low and freight rates so high that it would not have paid him to haul the wood to Spruce Creek for shipment to Winnipeg.

We kept up our Tuesday evenings as in the first winter and, with the elasticity to be expected of such people, our neighbors seldom allowed their anxiety regarding the future to interfere with their enjoyment of the present. If Bob Cameron and Murray and Mr. Macleod and Mr. Fenwick discussed the affairs of the Empire instead of music and books it was in a hopeful and constructive manner—and when Jack Severn was sometimes inclined to be "Red" we made allowances for him. Murray, "though I say it as shouldn't," was undoubtedly the moving spirit in all this, and, though I tease him about his class in Civics, I am convinced that we shall yet see some of his theories put into practice in our rural communities.

We missed Mrs. Fenwick and Jim, but from Mrs. Fenwick there came such cheerful letters, and such bundles of magazines from her old lady, that we never lost touch with her. And Jim—I think I shall have to begin a new paragraph here, for to finish properly my recital of Jim's woes and their happy ending will require both time and space.

Jim came back from the West while I was in Winnipeg, spent the day between trains with his brother and then went off to a wood-camp near Dauphin, without so much as seeing Jean. How he spent the winter I can only guess from what followed, but Jean, after I had told her of my talk with Lillah, confessed in no lively way.

Lillah had done her work well, and Jean was convinced that Jim no longer cared for her, that he had avoided her because he was ashamed of himself, and that she had been to use her own bitter phrase, "Merely one of a series."

Perhaps it was a breach of trust, but I could not bear to see Jean so unhappy, and so I told her all that Jim had ever said to me about her. But the wound was too deep for my healing.

"That was long ago," she would say, "if what he told you had been really true Lillah would not have been able to come between us. I have made a mistake, that is all. Mother was right, I suppose."

I tried to make the girl see that certain allowances might be made for Jim—that he felt himself handicapped by his inability to offer her a home, and that on that account he had, through a mistaken idea of chivalry, put both himself and her in an awkward and painful position.

"Can't you see," I asked, "that he was always comparing what he had with what Mr. Macleod could offer? And that, feeling as he did, it was easy for him to let Lillah make trouble? He thought you didn't care, and, man-like, he used Lillah to cover the hurt."

I think perhaps it did Jean good to talk to me, but I do not flatter myself that I deserve any credit for the straightening out of the tangle. Jim did that for himself when he came home in February—in fact, the first notice I had of his return was when one Sunday afternoon he and Jean walked in and, after both had kissed me, to my great surprise, announced that they had come to stay for tea.

After tea, while we were washing the dishes, Jean very shyly told me that I had been right about Lillah and that Jim had explained everything, blowing his pride and his hot temper for all that had occurred. They would never misunderstand each other again, Jean said, and now that they were sure of each other they could afford to wait.

"And your mother?" I asked.

A shadow crossed Jean's face.

"Mother will feel differently after a while, I hope," she said. Then, as if she feared that I might misunderstand her, "she has been awfully good. Mrs. Atwell, she has never refused me anything, and she knows that I'd rather live in a sad shack with Jim than in a palace with anyone else."

So that is finished—should I not rather say that it is just begun. And though I feel sorry for Mrs. Mowbray I cannot help but rejoice with Jean. In her place I know I should have chosen as she did.

When I think that, had a kind Providence not watched over me, I might now have been the mistress of a six-roomed suite in a quietly exclusive apartment block—for I am sure it would have been a suite—I can understand Jean so well. As a check on vain imaginings I keep a mental picture of that suite. It contains mahogany furniture, green Wilton carpets, rose-bed Linoges china, glass-doored bookcases, and, in the living-room window, a fern in a brass jardiniere on a mahogany and wicker pedestal. I have never yet been so desperate as to choose the pictures but I know that there are blue exarbes on the tapestry paper that is above the imitation leather paneling in the dining-room, and that on the plate rail are all the wedding gifts that one has not the courage to destroy.

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To go back to some of the other people whose friendship has given them a place in this record, dear Granny Robertson died in January and Grand-dad a month later. The old cottage, so Maudie writes, is to be torn down early in the summer to make room for a business block—I am glad, I could not bear to picture anyone else in it.

And Maudie herself has, since I saw her last fall, been married and widowed. Only a week after I left her she wrote a hurried note to say that the doctors had agreed to Leslie's being moved, and the next day they were married. It seemed, she wrote to me later, that the change to the old home had been a good one. Leslie was brighter and very happy, and his parents and brothers and sisters had accepted his wife as one of themselves. But the improvement was short-lived, between Christmas and New Year the end came. Maudie is back in Winnipeg, and while she always writes cheerfully I can read between the lines that her life is very empty. In June she comes to visit us.

And so I come to the end. An old Spanish proverb says that as one door closes another opens, and so it has been with me. I do not know what lies behind the next door, but there is no fear in my heart as I lay my hand on the latch.

The End.

Synthetic Gasoline

Discovery of a German Chemist May Reduce Cost of Commodity

The international war for oil promises to enter an entirely new phase through the discovery by a German chemist, whose name is withheld, of a process for producing synthetic gasoline at a considerably smaller cost than regular gasoline. The Austrian Government, according to reports from Vienna, already is preparing to produce synthetic gasoline on a large scale, utilizing state factories at Wiedlgraben. The artificial gasoline is said to be equal in every respect to the natural product in regard to chemical composition and utility. It is produced largely from by-products of oil, coke, etc., which were heretofore waste.—New York World.

To Get the Real Tea Flavor

Enamelled Ware Teapots Favored By Good Housekeepers

The Chinese have always told us (and they ought to know, for they were the original tea drinking people), that we make a great mistake in brewing our tea in metal teapots. Our silver teapots were only indications of barbaric ostentation in their eyes; the finest porcelain was their ideal.

Tea lovers will agree with the Chinese, but we know the sad fate which all too soon overtakes a china teapot; usually first its nose and then its cover is broken. There is, however, a compromise between metal and porcelain unknown to the oriental of tea discovery days, beloved by modern housewives—enamelware. No porcelain surface can be more delicate or more impervious and its metal foundation makes it survive the vicissitudes of ordinary family and kitchen use. One such teapot is white enamelware is still perfect after twenty years of service and still furnishes tea as delicate as if made in Mandarin porcelain.

Prisoners Put On Honor

Prisoners are being put on their honor in various prisons in England to a greater extent than formerly, and it is found that this confidence is not abused to any extent. The plan is to form "honor parties" of prisoners who are trusted to work without continuous supervision.

At 80 Years Of Age Was Troubled With Shortness Of Breath Palpitation Of The Heart And Fainting Spells

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitesboro, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since."

I am 80 years of age and always keep them in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of my old trouble coming on all I have to do is to take a few doses. With the help of your Pills I expect to see many years yet. I always recommend them to any one who is suffering from heart trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Saskatchewan Dairying

That the work accomplished by the dairy commission of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture showed a decided advancement in several phases of the dairying industry during 1923, was the statement made recently by Dairy Commissioner P. E. Reid. The output of the creameries during 1923 showed an increase of 22.2 per cent. over that of 1922, while the butter production had increased by 1,365,865 pounds.

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Operation On a Pigeon
Found in great pain on the steps of a London hospital, a pigeon was taken into the casualty department, examined and operated upon, but died while under chloroform. A post-mortem examination showed that it had been suffering from a complaint which closely resembled cancer of the breast.

BLUE RIBBON TEA

If you telephone merely for tea without specifying **BLUE RIBBON TEA** your grocer may think you are not very particular—This doesn't pay.

FRANCO-BRITISH AGREEMENT NOW A POSSIBILITY

Paris.—The French and British viewpoints on the question of an inter-allied control of German military armaments are so closely in accord that it is felt in official circles here that one of the main causes of the strain that has existed in the entente since 1922 will be removed within a few weeks, perhaps days. This was brought out at a meeting of the Council of Ambassadors, which examined Premier MacDonald's note on the subject and said that should the inter-allied military commission at Versailles, of which Marshal Foch is president, find that the measures proposed by the British Premier are sufficient to safeguard the security of France in accordance with the treaty, the French will rally to Mr. MacDonald's suggestions.

The British proposal that the present inter-allied military control commission shall be withdrawn and replaced by a committee of guarantees was agreed to by France in 1921, but with the provision that certain essential conditions then elaborated should be fulfilled by Germany. The main condition which the French Government is now placing upon the removal of the control commission has been practically at a standstill since the closing months of 1922.

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B.C. Express Rates

Victoria, B.C.—The Oliver Government is about to launch a campaign for substantial reductions in western express rates along the lines of its freight rate fight.

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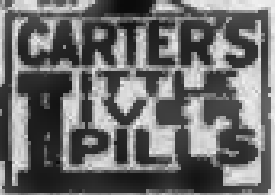
Wheat Tariff Boost Expected
Washington.—President Coolidge is expected to issue an order within a few days increasing the tariff on wheat 50 per cent.

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Index of Farmers From United States

Montreal.—"It is highly probable that there will be a considerable influx of farmers from parts of the western states of the United States to Canada," according to a statement here by M. E. Thornton, superintendent of colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg. The superintendent said conditions were really very bad in certain sections of North Dakota, following one season of drought and another of rust. "Many of them will cross the border into Canada," he said, "and take up lands in the western provinces."

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Saskatchewan Red Cross

Annual Report Shows Organization in Flourishing Condition

Regina, Sask.—Reports dealing with the entire field of activity of the Saskatchewan branch of the Red Cross were given at the sixth annual meeting of the society here.

W. F. Kerr, honorary secretary and commissioner, stated that from 150 local branches reported last year the organization had grown to 284 branches this year. A sum in excess of \$10,000 had been expended during the year in combatting tuberculosis.

The financial report showed that over \$145,000 had been administered during the year.

Winnipeg Pioneer Passes

Death of Thomas W. Taylor, Ex-M.P. and Prominent Citizen

Winnipeg.—Thomas W. Taylor, mayor of Winnipeg in 1892 and 1894, died at his home here aged 72. He was a native of England and came to Winnipeg from Middlesex County, Ontario, in 1877. He sat in Manitoba Legislature for three years as a Conservative and, in addition, rendered useful public service as an alderman of Winnipeg for several years and as first chairman of the Winnipeg Parks Board, which was established largely through his efforts.

British Peers Keep Surname

London.—All three of the new Labor peers, Sir Sydney Olivier, secretary of state for India, Brig.-Gen. Christopher Thompson, secretary of state for air, and Sydney Arnold, colonial under-secretary, retain their surnames in their titles. They thus follow the practice which seems to be popular among the peers created in recent years.

Large Loan to Russia

London.—The government is considering a scheme to advance large credits and issue a loan to Russia for reconstruction works there, according to the newspapers. An indispensable condition is, they add, that all the materials must be bought in Great Britain to help relieve the unemployment there.

* Settlers for West Arrive

Winnipeg.—Two trainloads of immigrants, the majority of them from the British Isles, arrived in Winnipeg recently. There were 234 destined for the prairie provinces and 122 for British Columbia. Most of the newcomers appeared to be in comfortable circumstances.

Carrying Dangerous Weapons

Calgary.—Canadian customs officials were criticized by Magistrate Shuders in police court here for allowing immigrants to enter Canada "armed to the teeth." The point arose when Aure Wilhelms Laine, Finlander, was remanded on a charge of carrying dangerous weapons.



Thomas H. Moffett, C.A., President Association of Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities, Viceroy, Sask.

Discuss Mortgage Situation

Alberta Government May Improve Legislation Affecting Mortgage Investments

Edmonton.—The appointment of a standing committee of the House to investigate the mortgage situation in the province and the effect of legislation now in force relating to mortgage securities, was asked in the Legislature by Hon. C. E. Mitchell, Liberal member for Bow Valley, former provincial treasurer. Debate on this resolution was featured by a statement from Premier Greenfield that there was a "great deal of propaganda" in connection with the protests against Alberta's mortgage legislation and the government would go no further than agree to statute law amendments this session, which would improve legislation affecting mortgage investments.

She Could Not Do Her Housework

Mrs. E. Ouellet Talks of Dodd's Kidney Pills

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Mrs. E. Ouellet, who lives here, makes the above statement. She feels that she owes it to other sufferers to tell them how she found relief. Of the many persons paying tribute of praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills, it is noticeable that the great majority are women. The reason given for this is that the great majority of women's ill come from the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. Healing and strengthening them, they enable the kidneys to strain all the impurities out of the blood.

Home Bank Loans

Toronto.—G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, when examined by W. T. Lee, K.C., counsel for Home Bank depositors, upon his affidavit as to the losses of the bank, declared at the close of the hearing that the losses would total \$7,000,000. Later he modified this statement and declared that they would reach \$6,250,000 anyway.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

Canada Accords Good Treatment to Immigrants

London.—"I cannot speak too highly of the work of the Ministry of Immigration at Ottawa in connection with the reception of women immigrants," declared Miss Gladys Fott, of the Overseas Settlement Committee. Miss Fott stated that women officers make enquiries concerning the bona fides of any would-be employer of immigrant girls or young women and keep in touch with them. A large number of voluntary organizations co-operate with the Canadian Government in receiving and welcoming immigrants and arranging for their future care. The Red Cross Society especially is giving attention to the women and children who are fresh arrivals in the Dominion.

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Saskatchewan Legislature

Progress Reported on a Number of Government Measures

Regina.—In the Legislative Assembly good progress was made in committee of the whole on a number of government measures, two amending bills dealing with the Masters and Servants Act and the Creditors Relief Act, 1922, an act to provide for the Maintenance of Blind and Deaf Children being given a third reading and passed. Amendments to the Homeless Act were read a third time and the bills were reported to the House for the third reading, while progress was reported on the act to amend the Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Premier Dunning gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to provide for the release of certain monies for the construction of Canadian National branch lines.

Harris Turner, leader of the Opposition, raised the question of the provision of more suitable accommodation for legislative committee with a view to finding out if better arrangements could be made.

India's Home

Rule Aspirations

Labour Government of Britain is in Sympathy With Aims

London.—Lord Sydney Olivier, secretary for India, made his eagerly awaited speech on the Indian situation in the House of Lords, declaring that affairs in India caused the government great anxiety. He appealed to the Indians to have patience, and said the Labour Government of Britain sympathized with the Home Rule party's aims in India, but it was impossible for the Indian people to leap at once into the saddle of government.

Japanese Prince Dies

London.—Prince Masayoshi Matsukata is dead, according to a despatch from Tokio.

SAYS NO NEED FOR PESSIMISM NOW IN CANADA

Meese Jav.—"Immigration is probably one of the most important topics affecting the west today, and a matter that will be one of the foremost questions before parliament this session. Beyond the fact of stressing its importance in our resolution to the government, we think that we can depend upon the proper authorities to people the peopleless land we have to offer. In fact, I think it is Sir Henry Thornton who has made the statement that when we get proper population we will have no railway problem."

This was one of the most illuminating remarks contained in the address of J. A. Reynolds, Prince Albert, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Saskatchewan, at their convention here.

Dealing with the question of farming, Mr. Reynolds told the meeting that professor Swanson of Saskatoon had recently made the statement that 500 millions of dollars had been lost by the western farmers in their crop output of 1920 and 1922. "I do not know where he obtained his figures," declared the speaker, "but I am rather inclined to question them." However, continued Mr. Reynolds, it was realized that in spite of the good crop conditions of the past year, the position of the farmer today, while showing improvement, was by no means an attractive one. A significant feature, however, was that all districts in Canada where dairying is paramount, show decided improvement.

Speaking for the future of Canada, Mr. Reynolds concluded his remarks by stating that there was no need for pessimism in the Dominion at the present day. Canada had probably as bright a future as any country in the world. Reports of financial institutions and banking bodies showed steady upward improvement.

As C. W. Rowley, of Winnipeg, a friend of the speaker's, had once remarked: "It has not been a case of hard times coming, but of soft times going," and a man that was a bullhead for luck was generally found to be a bullhead for work. One found that on looking over farmers' statements that the land generally took care of those who took care of it, and business in life was very much like back again, you could not take out more than you put in.

Manitoba Wheat Pool Bill

Winnipeg.—Consideration of the wheat pool bill was completed by the private bills committee of the legislature. One clause was deleted because it was regarded as a duplication. The cost of handling the wheat in Alberta wheat pool was one-half a cent a bushel, declared Clifford Barclay, chairman, in answering a question.

Soviet Trade Delegates Arrive

Montreal.—Representatives of the Union of Soviet Republics of Russia are now in this city and will make their headquarters here for the purpose of establishing trade relations between Canada and the Soviet.

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afternoon the following lands:

The North-East quarter of Section
Twenty-Five (25) in Township
Fifty-One (51) Range Twenty-Eight
(28) West of the Fourth Meridian
containing by admeasurement One
Hundred and Sixty (160) acres more
or less, excepting roadway two
(2) acres more or less, Reserving
unto His Majesty all mines and
minerals, and the South-East quarter
of Section Twenty-Five (25) in
Township Fifty-One (51) Range
Twenty-Eight (28) West of the
Fourth Meridian, containing by
admeasurement One Hundred and
Sixty (160) acres more or less, Res-
erving unto His Majesty all mines
and minerals.

The property is offered for sale
subject to a reserved bid.

The Vendor is informed of the fol-
lowing particulars:

The above property is situated
about Seven (7) miles from Stony
Plain, and Three (3) miles from the
nearest school. That about One
Hundred (100) acres have been
broken and brought under cultivation,
and buildings on same consist of,
Log Barn, frame barn, log
house, and log granary. There is a
well and the land is fenced.

The Terms of payment are as fol-
lows:

The Purchaser will pay at the time
of sale a deposit of 50 per cent. of
the purchase price to the Vendor's
Solicitor. The Purchaser will assume
a mortgage against the said property
to the Canada Life Assurance Com-
pany for principal sum of \$3000.00
and in respect of which there was due
on the 1st of October 1923, the sum
of \$322.00 owing, the amount owing
on this mortgage at the time of sale
will be announced at the sale or may
be ascertained from the Vendor's
Solicitor, and pay the balance into
Court within Sixty (60) days from the
date of sale without interest.

Further particulars may be obtain-
ed from F. W. Lundy, Solicitor,
Stony Plain, Alta.

DATED at the City of Edmonton,
Alberta, this 19th day of February,
1924.

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C. N. Immigration Scheme

The immigration policy of
the Canadian National Ry. is
meeting with considerable
success in Great Britain, ac-
cording to reports received
here from Dr. W. J. Black,
European manager of the De-
partment of Colonization and
Development, who is now in
London. Indications to date
are that with the opening of
spring large numbers of immi-
grants will take advantage of
the scheme and the move-
ment this year promises to be
the largest since pre-war days.

Extensive preparations are
being made to meet the heavy
traffic which is expected when
immigrants begin to arrive in
Canada. All colonist car eq-
uipment that can be spared
from service is being brought
into the shops and thoroughly
overhauled and in some cases
remodelled.

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Once more we are in a
position to offer our readers
two papers for the price of
one. A new subscriber or a
renewal for The Sun includes
a year's subscription to The
Canadian Power Farmer. The
Canadian Power Farmer is
much appreciated by farmers
who are receiving it, and we
feel sure they will be glad to
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The complete Electric Light and
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Popular Traffic Appointments



D. R. Kennedy of Buffalo, as General Agent at Montreal; J. E. Parker, General Agent at Chicago, Montreal in Toronto in the same capacity; and H. R. Mathewson to Buffalo, as General Agent, from the office of Assistant General Agent at Yokohama.

Important changes in transportation circles just an-
nounced at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific
Railway affect six traffic men very well known throughout
Canada and the United States, and offices at Montreal,
Toronto, Buffalo and in the Orient.

E. F. L. Sturdee, general agent of the Canadian Pacific
at Seattle has already left to take the post of Acting
General Passenger Agent in the Orient. In recent
changes, Mr. Sturdee stands senior in the service of the
Company which he joined as junior clerk in 1873 at St.
John, N.S. During his thirty-one years of service he has
made many friends all over the North American Conti-
nent.

Edward Stone, although he only joined the Chicago
office of the Canadian Pacific in 1915 has had long and
varied service with rail and steamship business and his
appointment as general agent at Shanghai meets with

general appreciation. For three years Mr. Stone repre-
sented the Canadian Pacific as General Agent at Yoko-
hama.

H. B. Beaumont, who held important posts in the
European service of the Company, and has for the last
few years been General Agent of Ocean traffic in Toronto,
is appointed to the Montreal office as Assistant General
Passenger Agent, Steamships. Mr. Beaumont was for
many years connected with the Allan Line which com-
pany was absorbed by the Canadian Pacific.

Other important appointments are those of D. R.
Kennedy of Buffalo as General Agent at Montreal;
J. E. Parker, General Agent Steamship traffic, Montreal
to Toronto, in the same capacity; and H. R. Mathewson
to Buffalo as General Agent, from the office of Assistant
General Agent at Chicago.

KIDDIES' MENU ON NATIONAL TRAINS

**DINING CAR
MENU**
FOR THE LITTLE FOLK

WHEN little folk are travelling or
There's one important thing to know
About a dining car—
The line where pleasant means best
What hungry girls and boys love best,
AND THAT'S THE C.N.R.!

A MEAL in the Dining Car is such a treat!
We find the most wonderful things to eat,
And what makes everything twice worth while
Is to have it served in the "National Style."

THIS is not a page out of any or-
dinary nursery rhyme book,
but is the front and back cover
of the Canadian National Railway's
new menu for children, which is now
in use on all dining cars on the sys-
tem. No more need the mother
travelling with little ones dread the
 ordeal of trying to choose suitable
meals for the children, with two
pages of combination menus for
breakfast, dinner and tea made up of
the most nourishing and appetizing
foods obtainable at prices which are
in accord with the size of the small
patrons who enjoy the meals.

The Canadian National is one of
the first railways to cater in this
way to the young travelling public
and in future each visit to the dining
car will be looked forward to by the

little folk with great pleasure if only
for the opportunity of seeing again
the "little picture book" from which
they may choose what they will have
to eat. Eight pages of gaily colored
pictures and funny little verses com-
bine to make a most delightful story
to pass the time while the waiter is
getting the order.

So attractive is the "Menu for the
Little Folk" and so much enjoyed by
children since its introduction on the
National trains, that numerous ap-
preciations have come into the office
of the superintendent of dining cars,
Mr. Walter Pratt, who feels that he
is doing a service, not only to the
parents, but to many children who
will be taken along on the very next
trip we make, because travelling
with kiddies is certainly no hardship

new and it is a shame to deprive
them of all the fun they could get
out of their own personal dining car
service such as this," to put it in the
words of one father and mother who
travelled west the "National Way"
just a few days ago.

In an endeavor to make the dining
car service the greatest possible
benefit to the travelling public, Mr.
Pratt has recently inaugurated a
lunch counter service in Colonist
cars between Winnipeg and Toronto.
These are on trial at present and if
they meet with the approval of the
public will be placed on all transcon-
tinental trains in the service. Judg-
ing from the patronage of the first
lunch counter Colonist car sent out,
the convenience is much appreciated.

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road to Edmonton Beach; 3 rooms,
chicken house, stable, well; five
acres under cultivation; all fenced;
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Yorkshire sows, 4 months old;
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Plain P.O. 83

LOST—Bay Mare, white face, 3
white feet; weighs 1200 pounds,
no brand. M. McKinlay, Phone
R305. 83

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Bring your Hogs in Thurs-
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Many Inventions

Ship Rolling Made to Drive the Propellers and Furnish Motive Power

After Sir William Bull, M.P., had remarked at a dinner that he was always losing his collar stud, an inventor sent him a stud with an octagonal base which refused to roll under the dressing table.

This invention is one of nearly 300 which have been patented by members of the Institute of Patentees during the last three months. They range from an improved drawing pin to electrolytic gearing.

An Australian invention is a plant for the utilization of the rolling of ships at sea for motive power. This is achieved by an ingenious distribution of weights, which swing from side to side with the roll of the ship and are connected with the propellers. It is claimed that the device would cheapen the motive power of ships.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

Gerhardt last year made a hazardous journey from France to New York alone in a 30-foot boat. He was made a member of the Legion of Honor for his feat.

If one be troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Customer.—"It's tough to pay fifty cents a pound for meat."

Butcher.—"Yes, but it's tougher when you pay twenty-five."—Puppet.



For Lasting Fragrance Use Cuticura Talcum

There is nothing better than Cuticura Talcum for powdering and perfuming the skin. It appeals to the most fastidious because of its fine, smooth texture and delicate fragrance.

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W. M. U. 1514

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Premier MacDonald stated in the House of Commons that the government has no immediate intention of revising the Treaty of Versailles.

With the restrictive immigration law in force Great Britain now leads in the number of home-makers coming to the U.S. from Europe.

A provincial election in Nova Scotia within the next six months is predicted in an article appearing in the Halifax Herald.

A bill sponsored by Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines, to establish a one-cent per unit bounty on raw iron ore, was given second reading in the Ontario Legislature.

A statement of damages suffered on account of the rebellion has been presented to the Mexican Government by the Aguila Oil Company, the largest British Corporation operating in Mexico.

In order to conserve Ontario's forest wealth and to protect a lumbering and paper industry in which \$75,000,000 is invested, the Ontario Government has purchased an airplane force consisting of 13 machines, to patrol the timber areas and detect fires.

Ontario farmers whose labor is supplied through the government employment service are commencing to place their requirements before the bureau and at the present time the demand for experienced farm labor is greater than the supply.

NERVES RESTORED HEADACHE GONE

A Grateful Letter From a Well Known Vancouver Nurse

"In the summer of 1922," says Mrs. Mary Hill, of 31st Avenue west, Vancouver, B.C., "I became very anxious about my young daughter's health. She was attending a commercial school, and between her close study and exceptionally hot weather she became very much run down. I noticed that she looked white and seemed constantly tired, was depressed over her studies, and irritable and peevish about the house. I got several tonics I had heard well spoken of, but they did not seem to help her. At this stage an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, telling of a similar case, was brought to my attention, and I decided to give this medicine a trial. You may judge of my surprise and delight when I noticed an improvement in her condition, almost before the first box was finished. She continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for some time, gaining in health and strength. Her headaches, backaches and depression disappeared, and she again looked well and happy. She has since, I am glad to say, kept perfectly well and passed her examinations with credit."

"I must have worried more than I know over my daughter's health, for though I have earned my living as a maternal nurse for the past 12 years, even the most trying cases did not seem to exhaust me until last fall, when I seemed to give out suddenly. I became so nervous that I had to decline work, and I suffered from headaches and a constant feeling of depression. I attributed my condition to the fact that I was entering a critical time of life. It was my daughter who suggested that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills might do me as much good as they had done her, and after a faithful use of them for a time this proved to be the case. My nerves regained their steadiness, and my general health improved so much that I felt able to undertake my nursing duties again. I have taken the pills occasionally since, and thanks to them have been able to stand the strain of my work splendidly and still feel as well as ever. I am very grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and am thankful to have found such a reliable medicine for use in my home, and I can conscientiously recommend it to any suffering woman or girl coming under my care or influence."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealers or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wanted Children to Follow Corleone

The late Stephen Highland (otherwise John Farley), of Church Street, St. Mary, Cornwall, described as "reformed lawbreaker," who left 1449, requested in his will that 20 children between the ages of five and seven should follow him as mourners at his burial, and should each be paid one quarter for so doing.

Net Revenue Increase

An increase of nearly \$11,000,000 in the net operating revenues on all lines of the Canadian National Railways during eleven months of 1923 is shown by official figures given out this month.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

More Immigrants Coming

Number of Immigrants Coming to Canada Has Increased Remarkably

An increase of 100 per cent in immigration to Canada is reported during the ten months ended January, 1924, as compared with the corresponding ten months ended January, 1923.

During the past ten months, 129,822 immigrants of all nationalities have entered Canada. In the same period during 1922-23, only 62,840 persons entered the country as immigrants. Of the immigrants coming to this country during the past ten months, 65,171 were British, 18,129 were Americans; and 46,522 were from other countries. August was the busiest month in the Immigration Department, the influx of nearly 15,000 British harvesters swelled the figures, while the total for the month was over 25,000.

A comparison of the two periods of ten months (from April to January) shows an increase of 100 per cent in British immigrants, a decrease of 9 per cent in the immigration from the United States, and an increase of 235 per cent from other countries.

Sentenced to Death

No Appeal Possible

The death warrant is passed out every time a corn is treated with Putnam's Corn Extractor. It means the end of the corn. Putnam's lifts out corns, root and branch, and never fails. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's. 25c everywhere.

Canada's Lumber Cut

Interesting Statistics Show Value of Output for Past Two Years

Statistics on the lumber industry in Canada during 1923 have been recently completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and show that a total of 1,130,564 thousand feet board measure of lumber, valued at \$44,554,172, was reported. The number of mills reporting in 1923 was 2,922 as compared to 2,120 in 1921, a reduction of six and a half per cent, but the average production per mill increased from 518 thousand feet in 1921 to 1,074 in 1923. The total number of employees on salaries and wages was 21,893 as compared to 20,387 in 1921, an increase of five per cent. The total payroll was \$27,621,001 as compared to \$26,797,000 in 1921, an increase of three per cent.

One of the most effective vermicifuges on the market is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

The Jewish population of Europe is about 2,000,000.

The only influence worth having is the influence you yourself create.



CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY!

People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no one doubts the purity of Doctor Pierce's vegetable medicines, for they have been so favorably known for over fifty years that everyone knows they are just what they are claimed to be. These medicines are the result of long research by a well-known physician, R. V. Pierce, M. D., who compounded them from health-giving herbs and roots long used in sickness by the Indians. Dr. Pierce's reputation as a leading and honored citizen of Buffalo, is a sufficient guarantee for the purity of that splendid tonic and blood purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nerve tonic and system builder for women's ailments, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, Bridgeburg, Ontario.

Funding the British Debt

Will Not Ask to Settle With United States in Sterling

The British Government does not intend to approach the United States Government with a view to an arrangement by which payment of the British debt would be made in pounds sterling instead of in dollars, William Graham, financial secretary of the treasury, announced in the British House of Commons in reply to a question.

When pressed as to whether some step might not be taken in that direction, because of the effect it would have on exchange and trade, and also on the cost of living, Mr. Graham said the United States would not entertain a request of that kind.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continuous until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Furniture Injured by Weather
Unseen temperatures and lack of sufficient moisture in the air are playing havoc with the woodwork in the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. The speaker's chair in the Commons Chamber is commencing to crack. Doors, desks, tables, chairs and floors have been under attention by experts for months. Much of the wood used in the building, it is said, was not properly seasoned, and hence will not stand the strain.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Hog Grading Policy

Considerable Improvement in Type and Quality Has Resulted

The operations of the federal hog grading policy, inaugurated a year ago by the joint efforts of the federal department of agriculture, the producers and the packing industry, was reviewed by the joint review committee in conference at Ottawa.

The producers, the packing industry and the department, report considerable improvement in the type of hogs. It is reported that the official grading, the experiments and the investigations carried on by the department have borne satisfactory results. Improvement is also reported in the quality of Canadian hogs going forward to the British market. Live-stock exchanges in Winnipeg and Toronto, in co-operation with the live-stock branch of the department of agriculture, have carried on experiments in grading and grading equipment, and their report is being considered by the committee.

Animal Research Laboratory
An animal research laboratory, which should prove of great value in investigating various diseases affecting the live-stock of Saskatchewan, is being built by the University of Saskatchewan.

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Manufactured by
Imperial Tobacco Company
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PHONE 40.

Stony Plain and District.

Mr and Mrs Kelly were visiting friends in the City on Wednesday.

Mr Lundy came down to his office for a short time on Tuesday, after being confined to the house for two weeks thru illness.

Insp. Piper, A. P. Police, was in Stony on Monday.

The hog raisers in this district are agitating to have a town scales established and an officer appointed as weigh-master, as done in other towns. The proposition has been put up to the town council.

A meeting will shortly be called of the members resident in this district of the Wheat Pool, for the purpose of organizing.

A very charming social evening and dance was given Tuesday evening at the Joe Kulak ranch, when a large number of this popular young man's friends met and enjoyed themselves in a very hearty manner. Stony sent a delegation.

DEED—On Feb. 29th, the infant son of Mr and Mrs Jacob Mayer. Funeral took place on March 2d.

Cadrow of Edmonton shipped a car of cattle from Stony last Thursday.

Novelty dance at Hansen's Schoolhouse tomorrow evening.

John Knudson is holding a sale of stock and effects at Duffield village next Saturday afternoon. John is moving to Sedgewick to reside.

I can provide you with a Life Assurance Policy to suit your particular needs. R. B. Brooks, local agent for The Sun Life Assurance Co.

Auto license applications can be had at Sun Office.

St. Matthew's News.

The concert given by St. Matthew's Y. P. S. last Wednesday night proved to be very successful. The hall was filled to capacity; in fact the largest crowd there for some time. The thirteen numbers on the program were well performed by those taking part.

The St. Matthew Choir has organized and elected its officers for the coming year:

Pres. Emilia Miller.
Vice Pres., Elizabeth Ulmer.
Sec. treas., Mary Schoepf.
Librarian, Lydia Eberhardt.
Choir Director, Rev. Boettcher.
Organist, Mary L. Enders.

Practices are being held every Friday evening at St. Matthew Schoolhouse.

The Market Report

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	78
No. 2	75
No. 3	70
No. 4	64

OATS.	
2 C. W.	27
3 C. W.	25
Extra 1 Feed	23
No. 1 Feed	22
No. 2 Feed	20

BARLEY.	
No. 1	42
No. 2	38
Feed	34
Rejected	26

Calendar.

March 8—Evensburg.
11—St. Mary's Sale.
12—A. M. Schumacher Sale.
14—Mrs. M. Schumacher Sale.
14—Boxing bouts at Spruce Grove.
15—W. A. Bickling Sale.
17—J. W. Fryer sale.
18—Ludwig Hennig sale.

Sporting Notes.

Trail Ranger hockeyists played a team from Mr Martin's school, on the local ice, after school hours Thursday. The score was a tie 1-1 after some very strenuous play. Umpires, Herman Loslich and D. Meyer.

Four carloads of hockey enthusiasts accompanied the Duffield team to Stony on the 2d inst., when the latter engaged Laird's team, on local ice. Duffields team proved to be a bunch of nifty skaters, with the local aggregation sadly out of practice. The final score was Duffield 4, Stony 2. Those who participated on behalf of Stony were: S. Zucht, Laird, Albert Ries, Smith, Umbach, Meyer, Walker, Heichen, and others. Mr Laird is taking his regular team up to Evansburg on Saturday.

The Ranger-hockey players finally got up to Duffield on Saturday last, and stayed long enough to beat the Duffields 2 to 1.

Card of Thanks.

G. H. Shaw desires herein to thank all his friends and loyal supporters who did the right thing at the recent Council election. They will hear from him again. Hug

Want a Government Vendor.

A representative meeting of the business men of Fort Saskatchewan, presided over by Mayor Carssenden, was held last week for the purpose of asking the Government to locate a Government Vendor in their town. After some discussion the following resolution carried:

"That a delegation from the business men of the town be sent with a petition to Mr. Duncan with the object of establishing a liquor vendor in Fort Saskatchewan."

Women's Institute Meets

The February meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Oatway, and was well attended. After the usual business routine a very able and interesting paper was read by Mrs. Oatway on "The Value of Music in the Home." Musical selections were rendered by Edith Oatway, Manly Donaldson and Esme Malloch in a highly creditable manner and was enjoyed and greatly appreciated by all members present. During the social hour delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. R. A. Walton and Mrs. J. Lory. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

FOR RENT—The Johnson property on Government ave.; house, 4 rooms and shed, 6 lots, all fenced; vacant about middle of April.

Here and There

Although the Canadian Pacific Railway has yet issued no forecast of construction contemplated for 1924, the fact that it has ordered 50,000 tons of steel from the Algoma Steel Company, of Sault Ste. Marie, seems to indicate that its program will be extensive.

According to a statement recently made by the Hon. Charles McCrear, Minister of Mines for the Province of Ontario, 85 per cent of the world's nickel supply is being taken out in the vicinity of Sudbury, where there is an inexhaustible supply of this metal.

Alberta's butter production last year was 18,500,000 pounds, or 2,000,000 pounds more than in 1922, according to reports presented at the annual meeting of the Alberta Dairywomen's Association. It was not so long ago that Alberta was using butter imported from New Zealand.

The year 1923 was a favorable one in the building and construction activities of Canada, and returns show an advance of about 10 per cent. In 1922 the total expenditures in this regard were \$215,000,000, and in 1923 \$245,000,000, an increase of \$30,000,000.

Exports of pulpwood from Canada for the year 1923 amounted to 1,334,230 cords, compared with 1,011,232 for 1922, an increase of 372,898 cords or 35 per cent. The 1923 figures are equivalent to about 900,000 tons of newsprint, the amount which can be manufactured from that amount of wood.

C. E. E. Usher, General Passenger Traffic Manager, and E. J. Herbert, First Assistant General Passenger Agent, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been presented with medals by the French Government, in recognition of their services to the French Exhibition train in Canada in 1921. The medals take the form of tablets on small stands.

Attention has been drawn once more by airship experts in London, England, to the fact that the only known supply of helium gas in the British Empire exists in the Province of Alberta, that 10,000,000 feet of this gas is going to waste annually in this province and that the possibility of establishing an airship base at some future date in Alberta is being discussed.

Canada's fisheries production during 1923 is estimated to be worth 140,000,000. At the beginning of the year it was not thought that anything like this mark would be reached, for the Fordney tariff had cut deeply into exports to the United States. But as the year wore on the demand and prices generally improved, thus giving fishermen along the Atlantic coast especially a much better price.

Official figures recently issued show that the Dominion of Canada is the greatest single contributor to the wheat supply of the world. She stands second only to the United States in automobile exports. Her flour exports are far ahead of the palmiest war years and are rapidly gaining in the foreign markets. Canada's mineral, forest, agricultural and fisheries industries are now valued at \$2,420,000,000, or \$252,000,000 higher than a year ago.

British immigration during the nine months ended December, totalled 44,127, compared with 28,525 in the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of 125 per cent. Immigration from the United States was 17,282, compared with 16,982, a decrease of nine per cent. Total immigration for the nine-month period of 1923 was 124,900, compared with 69,247 in the same period in the previous year, an increase of 197 per cent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has received from Boerrings, Willis, Faber & Company, 2,152.10 pounds sterling for distribution to the officers and crew of the steamship "Empress of Australia" for saving their ship and for salvaging during the Japanese earthquake. For the purpose of purchasing a monument to be presented to Captain Samuel Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., then commander of the "Empress of Australia" and now commander of the "Empress of Canada" on her world cruise, \$10 pounds sterling have been retained from the above amount. Plans are being made to honor the captain when the "Empress of Canada" reaches Yokohama next May, the Japanese government participating in the ceremony.

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